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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

English Mail.

Hundreds of families were houseless by the late floods in the north of Scotland.

In June, 1875, Great Britain contained 1,374,576 horses, against 1,340,129 in 1875.

In London there is a fashionable form of charity which dispenses spectacles to the poor.

Interesting to sportsmen is the recent invention in England for a substitute for powder in "powder-paper," paper impregnated with a mixture of potassic chlorate, nitrate, prussiate, and chromate, powdered wood-charcoal, and a little starch. The powder-paper is rolled into the shape of a cartridge of any required length or diameter.

At a recent seance in London, after an overture with banjo, bell, and tambourine, three spirits appeared upon the scene and announced themselves as the Apostle Paul, Tom Paine and a little Indian girl. There were detectives in the audience, and they hugged the three ghosts like bears until the lights were turned on. The apostle was then discovered to be an impostor in a white shirt.

On the third day of the London Dairy Show, at the request of the bystanders, the Aylesbury Dairy Company began to supply them with draughts of milk at a penny a glass. Above 1,000 glasses were sold within a few hours, and the experiment was only stopped because the refreshment contractor, finding his counters suddenly deserted, threatened the authorities with an action for damages, considering that such sale involved a breach of contract with him.

Viscount Maidstone is not the only British nobleman who has taken the "Queen's shilling." The heir to an Irish peerage lately enlisted, presenting his recruiting sergeant with $25, somewhat to that gentleman's astonishment. In France the young Duc de Z—is a volunteer in a cavalry regiment, and not long ago a corporal, who was superintending the sweeping of the barrack-room, rebuked the noble private for the way he was doing his work, and asked him if he fancied he was still sweeping his drawing-room?

There is great excitement in English turf circles over the prosecution by the Jockey Club of two individuals who who entered a three-year-old mare, named Sphnx, at the Sutton Park races, and subsequently as a filly named Glance, for the trial stakes at Wolverhampton, which she won. In the interval between the meetings the prisoners disguised the mare. They painted a white star on her forehead with caustic, put a white mark on the nostril and grey hair on the fetlock. They also docked her tail four inches. The prisoners have been committed for trial.

There are some hotels in London which have maintained their standing for nearly a hundred years. In an old magazine is mentioned, under date of June 23, 1798, the death of the Duchess of Leinster at Thomns' Hotel, Berkeley-square. It is further stated that "Her grace was so much affected at hearing of the fate of Lord Henry Fitzgerald (her son) that she is supposed to have died of grief," Lord Edward died June 4th and the scuffle, consequenonhis arrest, whichceaused his death, was on the preceding May 20th. Capt. Ryan, who assisted in his arrest, received fourteen stabs, and died a few days later. Thomas' is still one of the half-dozen fashionable hotels in London.

The Duke of Sutherland has been induced to sell his splendid collection of French portraits, known as the "Cabinet Le Nor," to the Duke d'Aumale. It contains 182 portraits, 70 of them of life-size, in oil, of the most famous characters in French history. Among theseare a serier of sixteenth-century drwings from life, including one of the Daane de Poitiers, by Primaticcio, and one of the unlucky Cinq Mars by the pencil of his royal and heartless master, Louis XII, himself. One of its chief treasures is a full-length group in red and black chalk of Admiral de Coligny and his two brothers. In the frame of this is inserted a fragment of the bell of St. Germain l'Auxerrois, which gave the signal for the St. Bartholomew.

Speaking of the financial condition of the Earl of Beaconsfield, Mr. Jennings writes:—"When I was in America I understood that the circumstances of his life since his wife's death were in danger of becoming edmittered through pecuniary troubles, but that is not so. I had forgotten the fact that an old lady in Wales, who had never seen him in her life, left him a large fortune some years ago. Moreover, he inherited from his father what he himself describes as a 'comfortable patrimony,' and his wife left him some money. Then he had his salary of £5,000 a year, and he lives like a hermit. The truth is that he has always been better off than I formerly supposed and than is commonly believed, and is now in not the slightest danger of ever having to describe himself as a poor man."

Miss Lydia Priscilla Sellon, one of the earliest promoters of sisterhoods in the church of England, died a fortnight ago. It is about 30 years since she undertook the work now associated with such institutions—namely, nursing the sick and organizing schools for the poor and destitute children. Her first sphere of operations was Plymouth and the towns united with it, her attention having been called to that locality by the Bishop of Exeter. Miss Sellon with her father's consent, at once devoted herself and her fortune to the work. In visiting by day and night the poverty-stricken and lawless dens which then abounded, she soon found it necessary, both for her own protection and that of others who subsequently joined her, to assume a distinguishing black dress, which was sanctioned by the Bishop. The three towns of Davenport, Stonehouse and Plymouth were rapidly brought under a system of district visiting, and schools, orphanages, training college for sailo'rs and the old men's home, were established, and subsequently a penitentiary.

CHRONICLES OF VICTORIA. — The seated distrust felt by the Provincial and Dominion Governments; the deep disappointment produced by mythical promises; the stubbornness of our present Ministry in not resigning after having been politely requested to do so; the perfect nonchalance with which our Mayor receives the thrusts intended for weaker nerves; the impossibility of acquiring wealth here dishonorably without being detected; the religious sects that so multiply and disagree as to puzzle you and puzzle me; the so evident proneness to forget the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians, that following out the laws of Second Nature, T. N. HIBBEN & Co. will nevertheless lay in their handsome and well selected stock for the Christmas Holidays as if such things were not. ∴

HOW IS THIS FOR HIGH?—A weekly Quadrille Party will meet at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort street, at 8 30 every Saturday evening until further notice. Admission--Gentlemen 50 cts., ladies free. At 3 p. m., rudimentary instructions will be given to ladies, admission 25 cts. At 7. p. m., instructions will be given to gentlemen, admission 50 cts. N. B.—The lessons will be given with a view to a correct style. ∴

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

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Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
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—AT—
Mansell & Holroyd's,
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COR. GOVERNMEMT AND FORT STS.,
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NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,
Figs, Walnuts,
Brazil Nuts, Almonds,
And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.
Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at
de19 LOWEST PRICES.

Miscellaneous.

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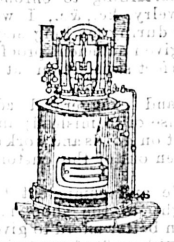
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JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA—A LOT of selected
Extra Prime Butter,
Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,
Cream Cheese
From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.
For Sale at Moderate Rates by
J. H. TODD.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de6

REMOVAL
Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to
Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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Readily adjusted to any ordinary Tub.

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Upper Roller is fluted like a washboard, Lower Roller being smooth prevents friction or wear. The use of but one roller below (without rubber or wood-en rings) prevents clogging of clothes, simplifies the machine and renders it more efficient and durable
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PANDORA St., third house above Cook.
For references apply to Mrs. Williamson, Kane St.
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Of San Francisco.
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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.
For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
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jy15 6m Agents.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
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AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877. ja7 1m

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,
Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(UP Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
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JOHN WEILER,
Fort Street,
Upholsterer and Paperhanger,
Has just Received
Ex Hillarion,
43 CRATES OF
ASST'D. CROCKERY,
COMPRISING:
Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Services,
TOILET SETS,
Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to Six Gallons,
Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decanters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and Wine Glasses.
ALSO—Some Very Fine
LARGE MIRRORS,
Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.
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WINDOW HOLLANDS from 26 to 72 inches Wide
And a general assortment of
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
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BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

P. D. FORBES,
ARCHITECT,
OFFICE:—Artificial Stone Works,
YATES STREET.
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Dr. High Kee,
(Lately on Government Street,)
HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSIAR Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STORE ST., opposite Cormorant. oc24

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.
ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other likes work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.
Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Victoria. oc25

To Freighters or Teamsters.
AT SPELLAMCHEEN, NEAR OKANAGON, you will find (13) Thirteen Four-Year old Steers and (11) Three-Year Old Steers, gentle and broke to the Yoke. Apply to A. L. FORTUNE,
no23dw Spellamcheen.

NOTICE.
IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said taxes are requested to day the same forthwith at the Assessor's office, Government street, Victoria.
R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876. de7dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all that parcel or lot of land situated in New Westminster District, said to contain 160 acres, more or less, and known as the South-west quarter of 10, in Township No. 2, on the Official Map of the said District, is reserved, under the 8th Section of the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," for school purposes
By Command.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1876. de10

NOTICE.
Townships 107 and 109.
KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.
NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—
North ½ Section 4, Township 109
Fractional Section 5, " 109
" " " 109
Lot 244, Group I.
" 245, "
" 246, "
" 247, "
" 248, "
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
December, 30th, 1876. de31

Appointments.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd January, 1877.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
ARTHUR ROBERT GREEN, HENRY D. BENSON, and WILLIAM SMITH, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers in Mud Bay Fence District, under and to carry out the provisions of the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876." ja7

MR. HELMCKEN
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY!
A. SCHAFFER
WHARF STREET, foot of Yates, Victoria, V. I.
MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE BEST Brands of
HAVANA CIGARS,
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IS PREPARED TO FORWARD
20,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT
Each Trip, from
YALE TO SODA CREEK,
Or CARIBOO,
The Coming Season.
☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in tin or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges, or road-slides, or loss or damage to goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such goods at the time of shipment. de14dw6m

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,
OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREfully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

Notices.

BILL POSTING.
MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

NOTICE.
ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of Michael J. Stone are to be sent in to the undersigned before the 30th January next.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
de27 Solicitor for J. S. Helmcken, Executor.

Notice.
IN CONSEQUENCE OF RETURNS NOT being made from outlying districts, the Raffle for 640 Acres of Land and $1500 Cash Prizes is deferred until further notice. de31

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

TO THE PUBLIC.
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUTRIHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1876. fe20tf

Cowichan District.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two (2) Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clk on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11¾ miles.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $2000 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1876. de34

Cowichan District.
SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One (1) Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15½ miles.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $20.0 for the faithful completion of the work.
Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.
No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1876. de24

NOTICE.
"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."
LOT NO. 879, VICTORIA CITY.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, alleged to have been lost) to lot number 879 Victoria City, in the name of Margaret Linklater, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
21st December, 1876. de21

PROCLAMATION.
[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Monday, the twenty-second day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.
A. PROCLAMATION.
A. C. ELLIOT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS, the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the twenty-second day of January instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria you were held and constrained to appear.
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Wednesday, the Seventh day of February next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:
Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of January, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. ja9

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE RESULT.

"The long agony is over." After three months and a-half of constant warfare we are enabled to announce that the enemies of good City government have been defeated "horse, foot and dragoon." The triumph of the Reform Mayor is complete. Forty-seven is a large majority for Mr. Drake when we consider the tremendous influences that were brought to bear against him. We feel confident he will not disappoint those who marked their confidence in him by giving him their votes. In James Bay the Reform victory is thorough — Messrs. Redfern and Trounce being returned. For the City's sake we are sincerely sorry that there is not a third seat for Mr. McLean, whose views are entirely in accord with those of Reform, and who would have proved a valuable acquisition to the Council. Mr. Shakespeare came in at the foot of the poll—where he will always be. In Yates Street Ward we announce the election of Messrs. Turner and Jeffree—staunch Reformers — and of Councillor Marvin, the least objectionable member of the old Council. We have to express regret at the defeat in this ward of Mr. Teague, an excellent citizen and a Reform candidate. In Johnson Street Ward Mr. Finlayson has received the handsome compliment of being placed at the head of the poll, Councillor Williams being next, Councillor Gosnell third, and Mr. Keast fourth. The lastnamed gentleman, but for the accident of residence, would have been Mr. Finlayson's colleague, and a worthy member of the Council he would have proved. Reform gains a Mayor and five Councillors out of seven —a very good day's work.

To-morrow we shall explain the true fruits of the victory, which are more real than apparent at this moment.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific]

WINNIPEG, Man, Dec. 22.—The small-pox at Gimli is again extending, and it is now feared that it will sweep the Icelandic settlement.

The Manitoba Advisory Board publishes a card saying letters and telegrams have failed to elicit information from the Commission respecting the Manitoba exhibits at the Centennial, and it is impossible to tell what has become of them.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The defalcations of W.B. Barber, assistant accountant of the branch of the bank of Montreal in this city, are now more extensive than at first supposed. The result of the investigation made last night by the clerks of the bank show the amount missing to be over $50,000. The greater part of this was in bonds which Barber had disposed to the stock-brokers in this city. So far as can be ascertained the ill-gotten money was all lost in stock speculation. The prisoner was brought before the Police Magistrate this morning and pleaded guilty. At his own request he was remanded for a week. Barber has been in the employ of the Bank for eleven years, and during that time he was always regarded as honest and trustworthy.

A movement is on foot to give Lord and Lady Dufferin a suisable reception on the occasion of their visiting the city early in January.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 20.—Much distress is reported among the families of coal miners at North Sydney, largely owing to the strike last summer.

Hon. James Cochran, who had an attack of paralysis last week, is not improving, and his recovery is considered hopeless.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 21.—It is understood that Mr. P. Power, M.P. for Halifax, has been offered the seat in the Senate lately held by Sir Edward Kenny. It is probable that he will accept.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—The Cabinet to-day is considering the appointment of a successor to Hon. Letellier de St. Just. The names of Messrs. Joly and Fabre are mentioned in connection with the vacancy.

Bracebridge has a ninety-five years old settler who can put up his cord and a half of wood every day.

Advices to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries state that the storm and severe cold which have prevailed during the last few days in the Gulf of St. Lawrence still continue, and that the harbour of Charlottetown is closed, the ice being eight inches thick.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec 20.—The Northern Light made no headway scarcely since last night, and is still in the ice about two miles from town. She fails to raise on the ice but wedges herself in, then backs and comes ahead full steam and only breaks two or three feet at a time. The Island people say she is an utter failure. Another cold night will likely freeze her up in harbor as the ice is growing thicker every hour. The weather is cold. She has thirty-three passengers, most of whom are leaving her and crossing by the ice-boat at Cape Traverse.

MUSIC — NOTICE OF REMOVAL. — Mr. Digby Palmer has removed into his new residence, Fort street. Instruction on the pianoforte, singing and thorough bass; pianofortes tuned; evening parties and balls supplied with music; pianofortes tuned by the year, $10. Orders may be left at T. N. Hibben Co's. *6m

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—At Monday's sitting of the conference, the Turks, in addition to points already mentioned, refused to accept the proposal that the official language of each district should be that of the majority of the inhabitants thereof.

The Marquis of Salisbury addressed the conference with warmth, condemning the obstinacy of the Porte.

Reports are confirmed that Ignatieff and Salisbury will quit Constantinople if the Porte refuses the proposals of the powers.

The *Standard's* Berlin dispatch says: It is reported from St. Petersburg that General Ignatieff has already re-embarked the archives of the embassy.

The *Daily News'* special from Constantinople says: Somebody is encouraging the Turks to resist. Some believe Austria is doing so secretly.

A Vienna dispatch states that Ignatieff voted for prolongation of the armistice on the understanding that it should apply only to Servia and Montenegro, and no hostilities carried on elsewhere should be considered in violation of the engagement.

The *Times'* correspondent at Paris, discussing the various rumors concerning the condition of the Russian army, says the truth is the army continues to be organized with great rapidity. The men are neither so frightened or so discouraged as they have been represented to be, and will be perfectly ready to take the field in two months, provided a capable General is placed at their head. The great complaint of Grand Duke Nicholas is inefficiency. The moderation of Russia in not caused by military weakness, but by a desire to throw the blame of provoking war on Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—At Saturday's sitting of conference, after the Turks announced that their counter proposals were not ready, Count Shandardy, French plenipotentiary, addressed the conference, pointing out that the propositions of European representatives contained nothing contrary to the integrity of the Ottoman empire. Gen. Ignatieff declared that Russia had made every concession in order to arrive at an understanding. It was to Turkey's interest to accept the proposals of the powers. Lord Salisbury and the Austrian and Italian representatives expressed approval of these statements. Hopes of a peaceful solution continue. Plenipotentiaries appear disposed to make concessions in matters of detail. The Greek envoy has informed Sir H. G. Elliott that Greece will subordinate her Eastern policy to that of England. The Marquis of Salisbury has promised the Cretan delegate that he will consider the claims of the Cretes. It is stated that the Porte is willing to concede that the governors of the insurgent provinces shall be Christians.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Emperor has issued an order forbidding German officers on active lists from entering the Russian army. The federal council has made important concessions to Alsace and Lorraine, having agreed to proposals that measures passed by the provincial board of representatives, if approved by the federal council, shall become laws without previous approval of the German parliament.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—The extradition treaty between Spain and the United States has been concluded, and will be signed to-morrow. The treaty specifies 26 offences for which persons accused may be extradited, and is the most comprehensive which has yet been entered into by the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is reported the Anchor line steamer Assyria, which arrived at Glasgow Jan. 3rd, jettisoned a part of her cargo on the passage.

The official *Gazette* announces that the English minister at Teheran telegraphs that in consequence of apprehended scarcity, exportation of grain from Bushiere and the Persian Gulf is prohibited.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 2.—The first railway accident in Denmark involving loss of life, occurred to-day near Horseno. A train containing a hundred laborers ran off the track. Nine persons were killed and thirty severely wounded.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A tremendous gale has been raging on the Atlantic coast of France. Two villages were threatened with destruction by high water. Several lives were lost. One of the telegraph cables between France and England has parted.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—A gale of unprecedented violence prevailed on the southern coast of England yesterday. The Dover pier was partially destroyed; damage estimated at $150,000. At East Bourne there was great destruction and the loss foots up $65,000. Nearly every town on the southern coast from Dover to Portsmouth was partially inundated by the high tide, and furniture was washed out of houses.

Disastrous floods, caused by the heavy rains, are still reported throughout the country.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4.—The *Courier* states that the Spanish minister has broken off relations with the Chinese Government, and a Spanish fleet has been ordered to China. The cause of the rupture is not positively known. Some say a difficulty has grown out of the unsettled claims and those connected with the Cuban coolie question.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

PANAMA, Jan. 21.—Ex-President Guardia, of Costa Rica, is about to visit Guardia and Salvador, for the purpose of inducing those States to unite with Costa Rica in a war against Nicaragua. President Herrara, of Costa Rica, by decree, abolished the press and placed every printing office in the country under direct control of the authorities.

Another battle occurred in the State of Canaio, Republic of Colombo. Liberals claim the victory, but lost some prominent officers. The loss of each side in the previously reported battle of Sarrara was —Liberals, 6,000 killed and 1,100 wounded; conservatives, 300 killed and 700 wounded, and of the wounded at least 500 will die.

Mr. Moronoe, Dutch consul, Sinor Agustin Velez and two other persons, were assassinated at Carthagena. Assassins arrested.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—David Dudley Field was to-day elected to Congress from the Seventh New York district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Smith Ely, Jr. His majority over Goetz, Republican, was 3,449.

About 16,000 pounds of California salmon arrived here in good condition, and is selling at a reasonable price.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Excitement exists here among Cubans on the rumor that the mail steamer Nuevo Cubano plying between the island of Pines and Batabono, south shore of Cuba, has been captured in a similar manner to the Moctezuma.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The *Times* Washington special says: A large falling off in customs during the month accounts for the increase in the debt. Had it not been for large reductions in current expenditures during the present fiscal year, the exhibit would be several millions worse than it now is; also there is a large falling off in the internal revenue receipts. The fact that the Treasury now holds nearly fifty million dollars in gold on deposit, subject to calls, shows the extent to which the business of the country is depressed. The 4½ per cent. refunding loan makes its appearance for the first time on the debt statement for December. The amount of these bonds reported as placed is $33,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The sleighing is excellent here. There has been no such fall of snow since 1857.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The snow storm throughout the Eastern States is the heaviest for several years.

A *Herald* reporter interviewed W. A. Wheeler, now stopping in New York, upon the subject of a compromise. Wheeler said the endeavor is absurd. The independence of the American people cannot be bartered. How can the constitutional requirements be forestalled by agreements or bargains. Wheeler solemnly declared he believed he was elected, but would yield peacefully if it was otherwise decided. Touching Oregon, he said it is not worthy of serious consideration. The fact is Cronin's certificate shows three Republican electors were chosen by the people, and two being a majority, they could legally fill the vacancy by the appointment of another.

The *Commercial Advertiser* says the brother of Miss May, to whom James Gordon Bennett was engaged, but which was broken off, assaulted Bennett this afternoon with a club, striking him on the head, and stunned him so that he fell. He recovered himself, wrested the club from May, and a tussel then took place between them and Bennett dealt May some very heavy blows. They were finally separated. Neither party much injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The steamer Greece got off safely and proceeded to England to-day.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Boss Tweed is utterly broken down at last and ready to make any terms to bring his troubles to an end. It may safely be predicted that he will surrender all the property still within his control and make a clean breast of the whole ring business to some prudent and trustworthy representative of the prosecution.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Commodore Vanderbilt died at 10:51 this morning.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A report is published to-day that Isaac S. Allen, manager of the San Francisco Benevolent Society, has been detected in misapplying the funds of the institution to a large amount for the benefit of a young woman with whom it is alleged he carried on a liasion, and that her brother, booming aware of the facts, had blackmailed Allen to a large amount. Allen admits having been blackmailed, but denies having misused the funds of the society, and claims to have been victimized by a conspiracy. The treasurer of the society says he is satisfied Allen's accounts are all right, and that his resignation is under consideration by the trustees.

The Con. Virginia dividend for January passed to-day. The trustees vouchsafe no statement as to the causes, etc., or future probabilities.

The owners of the schooner Fanny, reported to have gone to Mexico with a band of filibusters on board, deny the report absolutely and say the vessel sailed on her usual business of fishing and trading.

The murderess of Josephson, Antonia Von Apponig, was found this evening secreted under a house on Sutter street, where it was ascertained she had lain two days without food or drink. The retreat in which she had secreted herself was not more than two feet in height. The family who found her took her into the house and called medical attendance, which her exhausted condition rendered necessary, and on ascertaining who she was, sent her to the city prison hospital. She appears perfectly sane, but much emaciated and suffering from exposure and privation. In appearance, she is of slight build, with rather coarse features. The charge of murder now lies against her, which will be investigated when her physical condition permits.

In the 9th district court to-day Marriott, of the *News Letter*, was perpetually enjoined from publishing a certain libelous article concerning Frederick Clay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Late last night Antonio Von Apponig made a fragmentary statement to the effect that Josephson had been seeking to marry her for a long time against her wishes; that on her last visit to his rooms she reiterated her refusal, when Josephson cut her wrists with a knife to kill her by severing the arteries, and that no doubt believing he had accomplished his object he shot himself. She also stated that as soon as he had shot himself she ran out of the house. She would, she said, have married him, but he did not behave like a gentleman. It has been ascertained that Antonio and her brother were illegitimate children of a German count named Von Apponig; that her brother, on her account, killed one of her uncles, and in his flight to this country was assisted by Josephson. He subsequently came to New York, and thence here, receiving some assistance from Josephson who was then employed on the steamer Granada. Since she came here, she has been employed as a domestic in several families who speak well of her.

It is reported authoritatively that within the past fortnight Flood & O'Brien have put fully $5,000,000 into the stock market to sustain it against the attacks of the bear faction.

F. Detrick & Co., bag dealers, have suspended. Liabilities, estimated at $190,000. Assets, $130,000.

CANADA.

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—The strike of locomotive engineers on the Grand Trunk railway ended last night late, all members of the brotherhood resuming their old positions.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—At the Gloucester election yesterday a riot occurred at one of the polls which resulted in ten or twelve men being seriously injured. The returning officer found it necessary to close the hall and the voting, which was necessarily postponed, is progressing to-day.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The Grand Trunk strike is ended.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for those goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

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DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.** He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday the 14th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary; and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 21st day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

ja10 P. BOCION, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Adjourned Court of Revision and Appeal for the District of Victoria City, under the "Assessment Act, 1876," will be held in accordance with the provisions of the said Act on Tuesday the 9th day of January at the hour of 2 o'clk in the afternoon, at the Court-house, Bastion street.

All appeals referring to income will be heard at same place on Wednesday morning, 10th January, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. W. WALLACE, Clerk.

Victoria City, Jan. 5, 1877. ja9

A GRAND

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY,

WILL BE GIVEN AT

Theatre Royal,

JANUARY 11th, 1877.

The best Amateur Talent of the City have kindly lunteered for the occasion.

The Concert will comprise:

CHORUSES, DUETTS, BALLADS,

And Comic Songs,

Popular Comic Song, Le Beau Nicholas.

Selections in character from the well known Opera

LA FILLE DU MME. ANGOT.

CONSPIRATORS' CHORUS.

TICKETS $1, to be had from the Members of the Committee of the Society, T. N. Hibben and Frank Campbell.

Box Office will be opened on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday, 11th Jan., from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., when seats can be reserved for 25cts. extra. de13

Raffle for a Pair of Horses

TWO YOUNG HORSES — ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Raffled at the

Grotto Saloon

So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of.

100 Chances at $1.

Tickets may be had at the Grotto. de28

Sloop For Sale.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned up to the 18th day of January instant, at the office of P. McQuade & Co., Wharf street, for the purchase of the Sloop "Hamley," as she now lies at the Hudson Bay Wharf, Victoria.

ja6 WM. SPRING.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.,

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THIS SCHOOL, ESTABLISHED IN 1858, will re-open on Monday the 8th January, 1877, for the reception of Boarding and Day Scholars. French included in the tuition.

ja3d1w1m MADAME PETIBEAU, Principal.

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I take pleasure in informing the public that all differences between L. L. Leatlers and myself have been satisfactorily settled—my suit against him having been commenced under a misapprehension, which I sincerely regret.

As to the stone itself, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be the best artificial article of the kind extant; and nothing that I have done was intended to depreciate its value, or to lessen the personal respect I have always felt for the inventor and Colonel Thorp. D. J. QUIMBY.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6, 1877. ja7

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of good to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

EDWARD WILLSON,
Cor. Fort and Douglas streets.

Victoria, Dec. 18, 1876. de16t31stja

Insurance.

The Scottish

WIDOWS FUND MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE Society,

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AT THE INVESTIGATION ON 31st December, 1873, the Cash Surplus exceeded

ONE MILLION AND A QUARTER.

Giving Bonus Additions Ranging from £1 13s per cent. per annum on New Policies to £40 8s per cent. per Annum on the Oldest.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS EXCEED

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The Whole Profit Belongs to the Policyholders.

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They have been supplied with an ample Power of Attorney and

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FREDERIC J. HALLOWS,
General Manager.

GLASGOW, 29th July, 1876. oc8 3m2p

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BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

NEITHER CAPTAIN ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. For the Hudson Bay Co.

ja8 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER

OTTER

Will leave at 7 a. m. for New Westminster until further notice. de17

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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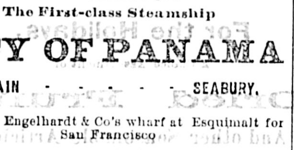

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Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Thursday, Jan. 11th, 1877,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Wednesday Afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ENGELHARDT & CO.,
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HAVE FOR SALE, AT PRICES THAT will defy competition,

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Also—A fine selection of DUTCH BULBS just imported in fine condition.

Gardens laid out and planted. Plans and specifications prepared. Seed Catalogue in the press.

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FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half-past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of Fort street. ja3d1w1m

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HOUSE and LOT on Douglas street.

5-ROOMED HOUSE on North Park street, with Good Garden.

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2 COTTAGES, with Gardens, on View street.

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And several desirable building lots in various parts of the city.

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WANTED IN ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL wholesale warehouses in this city, a strong, active, respectable youth as Porter and to make himself generally useful. Salary $30 per month. Address in applicant's own handwriting "X.Y.Z.," COLONIST OFFICE. ja7

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A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK and take charge of one child.

Address, stating terms to "T. S.,"

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A COMPETENT TEACHER FOR SOUTH Saanich School. Salary $70 per month, with comfortable dwelling attached to school-house. Will be required to commence the duties of teacher on the 1st January, 1877. Application to be made to the Secretary of the Trustees, THOS. MITCHELL,

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A FEMALE COOK, TO WHOM GOOD wages will be given. Apply at

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None but the Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars Sold at the Bar,

And as he has REFURNISHED the house, he is prepared to

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At rates which he is confident will be deemed moderate by all who are judges of the accommodation afforded in return.

L. H. OUIMETTE,
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The highest throw takes the Piano; 2nd the Watch, Chain and Brooch; 3rd, the Emerald Set; 4th, the next set. The two lowest throws take the Garnet and Jet Cross, and Earrings and Chain.

200 CHANCES at $5 EACH.

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BASE BALL CLUBS!

Will be held at the

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Thursday, January 18th, 1877.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF VICTORIA will re-open on Monday the 8th inst.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,

ja7 Secty Board of Trustees.

CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED for Dease Creek and intermediate places in January next. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

de16 J. JOHNSTON.

JOHN TEAGUE,

Architect.

Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House.

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Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 10TH, 1877.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 9—bk Princess Royal, London
sch Experiment, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan. 9—sch Experiment, Saanich
str Beaver, Nanaimo

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 9th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Carter, Fort street, by Rev. S. McGregor, Capt. Daniel Morrison, of the steamer Isabel, to Miss Mary Brown, of this city. No cards.

A REFORMED MAYOR AND COUNCIL!

Return of Mr. Drake and Five Reformed Councillors!

Yesterday was a day of unwonted excitement in Victoria, for the great battle, for which the supporters of the present Mayor and Council and their opponents had been prepairing for many weeks then came off. The morning broke chill and dismal, amid a smart fall of rain, which continued until noon. Although the polls did not open until ten o'clock, the movements of the various Committees commenced with the dawn and were continued with unremitting activity until the hour of closing at 4 p.m. The ward polls were opened on Broad street near Yates, on Johnson street near Government, and at the Town Hall. The arrangements were carried out under the superintendence of Mr. W. K. Bull, the veteran Returning Officer, and were of course perfect. The voting being by ballot, compartments were fitted up at each poll for the convenience of voters, where the might mark their ballots in strict privacy. The names of about 30 ladies appear on the roll, about 12 of whom voted. It was amusing to observe the activity and interest of Ratepayers who on previous occasions had held back and seldom troubled themselves about voting. It was easy to be seen that the warnings that had been sounded through the medium of an Independent Press had had their effect, and that too long supine citizens had at last made up their minds that this fair city should not remain under the present rule—at least, not without a sharp struggle. This was a good, a healthy sign, and we could not help thinking, as we contemplated the busy, moving throngs that, be the result what it might, the day for stolid indifference as to who should occupy the Civic chairs had departed forever.

The Reformers polled nearly their entire strength before 2 p.m., at which hour the friends of the Corporation were working with renewed vigor, and continued their efforts without relaxation until the close of the poll. So far as the polling went, the election was conducted with the utmost fairness; but there are rumors of instances of gross irregularity on the part of the opponents of Reform which may yet need sifting and wholesome exposure. The publican interest was cast in favor of Drummond, with, perhaps, the exception of 12 or 14 votes. Why we cannot well understand, since during Mr. Drummond's reign the number of liquor licenses has been largely increased to the injury of old-established houses. The bulk of the property-holders voted for Drake, and their influence and votes told as will be seen by the sequel. At the close of the polls the ballotboxes from Johnson and Yates St. Wards were conveyed to the Town Hall. A large number of persons congregated about the Hall, and with ears pressed against every crevice, tried to gather an idea as to the result. The ballots cast for the Mayoralty were first counted, and at 25 minutes to 7 o'clock the following official announcement was made:

FOR MAYOR.

Drake (Reform)	360
Drummond	313
Majority for Drake	47

The friends of the successful candidate rent the air with their cheers—for it was in the contest for Mayor that the chief interest centred, and hurried away to convey the glad tidings to friends in other parts of the town.

The counting of ballots for Councillors for

YATES STREET WARD

Was next proceeded with and the result announced as follows:

Turner (Reform)	160
Jeffree (Reform)	144
Marvin	139
Teague (Reform)	126
Vigelius	97

Messrs. Turner, Jeffree and Marvin were declared elected.

FOR JOHNSON STREET WARD

The following vote was announced:

Finlayson (Reform)	118
Williams	113
Gosnell	98
Keast	89

Messrs. Finlayson and Williams were declared elected.

FOR JAMES BAY WARD.

Redfern (Reform)	118
Trounce (Reform)	109
McLean	88
Shakespeare	75

Messrs. Redfern and Trounce were declared elected.

A PROTEST.

Mayor Drummond subsequently lodged the following protest with the Returning Officer, and after a few remarks from the successful and defeated candidates the proceedings closed:

VICTORIA, Jan. 9th, 1877.

I hereby protest against your declaring M. W. T. Drake to be Mayor of Victoria on the ground that he is disqualified; inasmuch, as his taxes were not paid at the date of his nomination.

I am, etc.,
J. S. DRUMMOND.

To W. K. Bull, Returning Officer.

MARRIAGE.—In the fullness of joy Captain Daniel Morrison of the steamer Isabel sent to this office wedding wine with which to drink the health of himself and bride, and a generous piece of bride's cake to place beneath the editorial pillow.

THIRTEEN spoiled ballots were thrown out yesterday. There must be a simpler mode of marking ballots adopted.

Court of Revision and Appeal.

[Before A. T. D. McEmen, Esq.]

TUESDAY, January 9th.

This Court sat yesterday and disposed of a number of cases.

The following important decision relating to the taxation of personal property outside of the Province was given:

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The contention is that the sum of $248,000 being debts due from other banks should be exempt from taxation under sub-section 15 of sec. 8. The words are: "All property, real or personal, which is situate out of this Province." According to sec. 4, the term "personal estate" and "personal property" include "accounts and debts at their actual value." Now, these debts are owned here. They cannot be said in the language of sub-section 15 to be "situate" out of the Province in the sense that land, merchandise, cattle, &c., could be so considered, as the latter could clearly be so described. The object of the Legislature seems to have been to guard against property being taxed twice, and therefore it provided that property, real or personal, *situate out of the Province*, should be exempt from taxation here, as it would be liable to taxation where situate. The amount under consideration, is not only under a similar law to our own—exempt from taxation out of the Province but it would absolutely exempt from taxation an equal amount from the assets of the bank, owing the debts of this bank, it being a charge upon their assets. To illustrate: Suppose a similar assessment law to exist where these debts are claimed to be—unlike the case of the lands, merchandize and cattle, which could be taxed there—the assessor would be met with the answer: "These are debts due from us, and chargeable upon, and to be deducted from our personal estate or assets." Consequently no assessment could be made there, and if the debts cannot be assessed here, they evade taxation altogether, whereas sec. 9, with its sub section 2, subjects personal estate to one-fifth of one per cent. of its assessed value. I am of opinion this assessment should be subject to taxation.

The Week of Prayer.

The Evangelical Alliance has issued the following programme for the Week of Prayer, January 7—14, 1877:

Sunday, Jan. 7.—Sermon Christian fellowship. I John 1: vii.

Monday, Jan. 8.—Thanksgiving and confession, in the review of the past year.

Tuesday, Jan. 9.—Prayer: for the Holy Spirit on the Universal Church, Joel 2: xxviii; for its deliverance from error and corruption, and its increase of faith, activity, holiness and Christian charity.

Wednesday, Jan. 10.—Prayer for families; for the unconverted; for sons and daughters at school and colleges, and for those abroad; for any in sickness, trouble, or temptation, and those who have been recently "added to the church."

Thursday, Jan. 11.—Prayer for nations; for rulers, magistrates and statesmen; for philanthropic and benevolent institutions; for pure literature, the spread of sound education among the people and the maintenance of peace.

Friday, Jan. 12.—Prayer for Christian missions for Jews and Gentiles, Luke 24: xlvii; for Sunday Schools; and for the conversion of the world to Christ.

Saturday, Jan. 13—Prayer for the observance of the Christian Sabbath; for the promotion of temperance; and for the safety of those "who go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters."

Sunday, Jan. 14.—Sermons: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Ephesians 4: v, vi.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Recently a Scotchman by name of McPhail while going to Steilacoom, W.T., from his farm, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck, killing him instantly. His son was driving the team, and on Nisqually plains the team became frightened and ran away, when his son urged the old gentleman to jump off, which he did with the sad result as given above. McPhail had but one arm, which undoubtedly in a measure prevented him from helping himself as he fell. He was an old Hudson Bay man, having been in this country many years.

THE ENTERPRISE.—The travelling portion of the community will be glad to learn that this favorite steamer will most probably take her old route between here and Westminster again by the latter end of this month. She has received a thorough overhauling. Engines, staterooms, bar and every part of the craft have been examined and repaired, painted, &c., till she shines like a new pin.

NEW FORESTER'S COURT.—A deputation consisting of Bro. E. J. Salmon, P. C. R.; Bro. G. W. Anderson, D.C.R., Bro. F.G. Richards, jr., D. S.; and Bros. Phillips, Mansell and Thistleton left for New Westminster yesterday for the purpose of inaugurating a Forester's Court in that city to be called "Court Lord Dufferin."

THE steamer Maude left her wharf at the usual time yesterday morning for Nanaimo with the following passengers: Miss Polly, 2 Sisters of Charity, Messrs. Parker, White, Holding, Hall, Mohun, Quagliotti and several others.

THE annual reports of the French Benevolent Society will be submitted on Sunday the 14th inst.; and the annual election for officers will take place on the following Sunday.

CADBORO BAY.—A camp of Northern Indians, who were driven from Victoria on account of the small-pox, are at Cadboro Bay.

THE Reformed Episcopal Sunday School scholars were treated to a sight of the magic lantern on Monday night, which afforded the children great gratification.

THE steamship City of Panama, to sail to-morrow at 12 o'clock for San Francisco, arrived in Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon.

RESERVED seats for the French Benevolent Society's Concert may be secured at Redfern's from 10 till 4 o'clock to-day.

THE STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC left for Puget Sound at ten a.m. yesterday with the mails and about sixty passengers.

THE steamer Otter started at 7 a.m. yesterday for the Mainland with the mail, a few passengers and a fair freight.

THE bark Princess Royal has gone into Esquimalt harbor.

NOTHING in the Police Court yesterday.

Custom House Statistics.

The Port Townsend *Argus* publishes the customhouse statistics of Puget Sound for 1876, from which it appears that the value of the exports to foreign countries was $738,560. These exports comprised 40,292,000 feet of lumber and $329,000 worth of live stock, grain, provisions, &c. The countries to which exports were made are as follows:

In American vessels—

British Columbia	$251,187
Mexico	10,113
Sandwich Islands	41,227
China	15,136
Australia	57,347
New Caledonia	27,337
Society Islands	8,826
	$411,123

In Foreign vessels—

British Columbia	$69,163
Peru	83,173
Chili	69,113
Sandwich Islands	28,100
Australia	40,380
Guatemala	5,117
Mexico	9,118
Brazil	23,273
	$327,437

The foregoing does not exhibit the exportation of lumber from the Sound to San Francisco and other domestic ports, as that is mainly transported in licensed vessels, which do not enter and clear. It is estimated that between fifty and sixty vessels are thus employed, carrying during each year, 200,000,000 feet of lumber.

During the year 1880 vessels entered and cleared. The imports were $79,111. 44. The tonnage of the district is 133 vessels. Sixteen vessels, ranging from 6 to 1127 tons, were built during 1876.

French Benevolent Society's Concert.

On Thursday next a concert will be given at the Theatre Royal in aid of one of the most deserving institutions of this city. There is little need to sound the praises of the French Benevolent Society, so many of our residents have had acquaintances within the walls of its hospital that the fact of its being French more in name than in anything else is widely known amongst us, and this, combined with its well known usefulness, will undoubtedly cause a general turn out to give the Society a bumper on Thursday night. A splendid programme has been prepared, and the best amateurs of the town have volunteered to assist in carrying it out. Selections will be given from the opera of "La Fille du Madame Angot" performed lately at the Theatre by the English Opera Company, and we are informed by the favored individuals who have been present at their rehearsals that the performance on Thursday evening will compare very favorably with that of the vocalists who have lately left us. Plenty of duets, choruses and comic songs are promised, amongst the last the inimitable "Le Beau Nicholas." Our French fellow-citizens have shown more than once before that they have a knack of succeeding in affairs of this sort, and we are certain that they will do so this time. Let one and all go to-day and secure reserved seats from T. N. Hibben & Co. and Frank Campbell, and crowd the house to morrow evening.

Church Festival.

The festival of the Methodist Church came off on the evening of the 8th inst., and was a great success. The large basement of the Church was crowded quite to its utmost. The time between 7 and 8 o'clock was taken up with the tea service, and then after a hymn of praise and a short prayer, came an excellent programme which was well sustained by all the performers. Some of the young friends of the Sabbath School took part for the first time and from the cordial reception they met with will no doubt be likely to appear again. While everything passed off in a most felicitous manner, the excellent taste displayed by the young ladies and gentlemen of the congregation in decorating the basement added not a little to the interest of one of the most prosperous entertainments ever held in the interest of the school.

The proceeds are not yet known, but will be a handsome sum to aid the good work.

The "week of prayer" will be observed each evening of this week in the Methodist Church.

EMBARGO RAISED.—Nearly three months ago the reporters of THE COLONIST were driven with curses from their table at the City Council Chamber as a punishment for having reported the truth. Since then they have sat in the auditorium and taken notes of the proceedings, under instructions from the editor and proprietor of this journal that they should not again enter the bar of the Council Chamber while Mr. Drummond presided. At the first meeting of the new Mayor and Council our reporters will resume their seats at the table.

MASONIC.—At the regular meeting of British Columbia Lodge No. 5, A.F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening (Jan. 9th), M.W. G.M. Williams presiding, the following were installed officers for the current year:—W.M., T. R. Mitchell; S.W., W. Harrison; J.W., J. Teague; Treasurer, T. Trounce; Secretary, C.C. McKenzie; Tyler, T. Cuniff.

REWARD OF MERIT.—His Worship M. Bate, Esq., on Monday, was elected Mayor of Nanaimo for the *third time* by acclamation.

THE *Standard* is sorry now that it did not "advise Mr. Drummond to withdraw." It was mean to "advise" him to run and then refuse to pay City taxes.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by the physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by——— ja10eowdw

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A Berlin correspondent of the 'Times' telegraphs that the Russian government has ordered the preparation of our hundred and fifty railway carriages for transportation of sick and wounded. The 'Standard's' correspondent at Vienna states the military authorities of Galicia and Transylvania have received orders to bring their armaments and accoutrements up to the full complement as soon as possible. The severity of the financial crisis in Russia is shown by the fact that the municipality of Odessa, one of the richest in Russia, is unable to pay the salaries of officials.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The 'Pall Mall Gazette' says: Never has more uncertainty or confusion prevailed than at the present moment. It is clear the committee of foreign statesmen assembled in Constantinople has itself filed into much disorder, and that if the Turks are only resolute enough at this hour, and are thereafter truly solicitous and speedy in establishing the reform constitution they may boast of having defeated and silenced all Europe. Russia has ordered 14 Krupp 11-inch guns for Cronstadt.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The largest sugar refinery of Nantes has stopped work for want of raw material. Many other houses have discharged their workmen.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £440,000.

BUCAAREST, Jan. 6.—Russian officers are reconnoitering the Lower Danube to find crossing places and ships are concentrating to aid in crossing. The Roumanian Senate adopted a resolution declaring that the rights of Roumania shall remain intact and calling upon the government to maintain them in a manner worthy of the state.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Pera correspondent of the 'Times' writes January 1st: I am still of the opinion the Turks will ultimately give in; but there is no doubt the great trump card intended to be played as a last resort, viz. that of a declaration of war by Russia, has turned out to be no trump at all. Everything in the attitude of the St. Petersburg cabinet and the conduct of Ignatieff, the Russian plenipotentiary here, contributes to the belief that Russia is afraid to go to war. The Russian ambassador, in fact, says that the affair could only be settled by joint European occupation, thus reverting to a proposal made by the Czar two months ago. The Turks are likely to remain unmanngable and stubborn so long as they believe the conference will break up without result other than leaving them master of the situation.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Plenipotentiaries will prepare immediately their reply to the memorandum read by Sofet Pasha for presentation to the Porte on Monday. A Vienna correspondent of the 'Standard' says there have been several executions in the Russian mobilized regiments because of gross breaches of discipline and revolutionary meetings. No power except Russia is likely permanently to withdraw its ambassador in the event of a failure of the conference.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Another Russian gunboat, the Toungouso, has arrived. Six more are coming.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The steamer Anchovia which arrived here to-day brought the Captain and crew of the schooner Scotia from St. Johns for Catalina. The crew were in a wretched condition, having been on the water logged vessel for fifteen days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *World's* Washington dispatch says some weeks ago orders were issued from Washington transferring General Hancock to the Pacific Coast and Sheridan from Chicago to this city, succeeding Gen. Hancock, and directing Gen. McDowell, lately assigned the division of the Pacific, to remain in New York. This publication created much comment, and although the transfers were not made it was ascertained on examination that several leaves of the record at the War Department, covering the time when orders were supposed to have been issued had been torn out and no trace of them has since been found. Gen. A. Buford of Kentucky, who was at West Point with Grant and Sherman, now says: "I have positive authority for saying that such an order was issued; but that Gen. Hancock absolutely refused to obey orders transferring him to California. I know that this is true, and that the order was immediately returned by him accompanied by his resignation, to take effect if the order was not rescinded. The order was revoked and dates destroyed, with what purpose, as just at that juncture of the political situation, Gen. Sheridan was ordered to New York, may easily be conjectured.

To Whom it may Concern.

This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured my hearing, after 18 years of deafness, and I would recommend him to any of my friends. His cures are simple and true.

Truly yours,
SAUL HORE. *

POPLAR WOOD ALLEGED TO BE FIREPROOF.—The "Guardian" says:—Many despise poplar as a timber, but it has one golden property—it will not burn. Some years ago a factory at Nottingham took fire on the second floor, and burned to the top furiously, but not downward; although the floors lay a yard thick with hot clinkers and melted machinery, yet it did not get downwards because the floors were of poplar.

The Bennett-May Scandal.

There are conflicting accounts of the thrashing Bennett received from May. May had no stick or weapon of any kind in his hand except a light whip which he had brought with him for the purpose of giving Bennett a public cowhiding. The moment May struck Bennett, the latter without making any attempt to ward off the blows, threw open the body of his coat, as May supposed to draw a weapon from his pocket. Seeing this move on the part of Bennett, May struck at him with his clenched fist and knocked him down on the sidewalk and then deliberately sat down on him for a moment; but did not strike him while he was down. Bennett got up and faced his antagonist and again May knocked him down. May would not have struck Bennett in the first instance with his fists, were it not that he believed the latter was going to draw a revolver on him. When Bennett had been cowed and knocked down twice, Heikler stepped in and said "that is sufficient." He then separated the combatants. May buttoned up his coat and walked down the avenue, while Bennett was taken away from the scene of the encounter by his friends.

One rumor says the flogging was long premediated because Bennett resorted to dissipation expressly as an excuse for breaking off the engagement. Another is that Bennett will challenge May. Another is that the marriage was to have been celebrated to-day, but that Bennett was in a hopeless state at 11 this morning.

The *World* says Bennett called at Dr. May's house Tuesday and had a most unpleasant altercation with Dr. May, in the course of which he used language which Mr. Frederick May, on yesterday morning, felt bound to resent as he did. Bennett has made his will and challenged May.

THE sermon trade in England, old as it is, is continually presenting new developments. A recent advertisement in the "Church Times" runs thus:—"Sermon on church defence, National Church Sunday, can now be had, post free, on receipt of thirty stamps. Address," &c. This is economy of labour in the defence of the Establishment carried to its extreme point. A circular sent to clergymen announces:—"Sermons, plain, striking, and original. Circulation strictly confined to the clergy. These sermons are written in clear manuscript lithography, and have been most highly commended by eminent clergymen." The price is reasonable. Harvest sermons can be had for 1s 6d each; sermons for November 30, the day of intercession for missions, same price. Farewell discourses are dearer—in fact, cannot be had for less than 2s 6d. It is curious to read of of pathos retailed by the shilling's worth. The advertiser puts in a caution at the end of the circular:—"If you write for sermons, let me know where they will be used, to avoid sending to the same locality."

USELESS SHIPS.—A Chatham correspondent writes that the work of breaking up the useless and obsolete vessels attached to the steam reserve at Chatham is being proceeded with as fast as the work now in progress will permit. Already a large number of the unarmoured wooden steamers and sailing ships which so long encumbered the channel on the Medway—the place were they were kept moored being facetiously termed "Rotten-row"—have either been sold out of the navy or broken up, the number including of the magnificent specimens of naval architecture of the early portion of the present century. One of the last of the steamers taken in hand to be broken up is the Virago, a paddle-wheel sloop of 1,590 tons, and of 546-horse power, which was built about thirty years since.

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

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Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

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The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of *one* dollar to insure a large circulation. 3m*

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ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

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THE ADELPHI GRAND RAFFLE.—There are thirty-five tickets left in the above venture, and it is proposed to dispose of them by raffling them off on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and the raffle for the jewelry will take place on Saturday the 13th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m. Parties holding tickets are requested to attend.

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Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the mouth to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnard will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the mouth or out of the mouth. Some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 year

The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but CHEAP work should never be countenanced by anyone, ill-looking sets of teeth particularly. Dr. Barnard has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dentist ever since the year 1839. Experientia docet.

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A SUPPLY OF

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SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

$1 50 PER BOTTLE.

The Valuable Remedy for Consumption, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, Asthma, &c.

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Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s Wharf, Store Street.

Best Household Coal

DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

$8 25 per ton of 2,000 lbs

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Parties leaving their Orders for Coal must leave the Money with them to ensure their order being attended to.

Victoria, Oct. 21st, 1876. oc21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

New Advertisements.

LONDON BAZAAR.

Christmas and New Year's Gifts

EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP SALE OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Writing Desks
Work Boxes
Ladies Companions
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Lubin's Perfume
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Vases, etc.
Birds under Shades
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Baskets all kinds

Is ab etti heres ago;
Fortibus es in aro;
Nobili et bes forte dras,
Se wot sinem tois an plase.

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A choice and select stock of Goods including all the varied

ELEGANCIES FROM PARIS AND VIENNA,

Recently Introduced, consisting of

Bronze and Oxydized Silver Inkstands, Mirrors, Candelabra Card Trays, Jewel Caskets, Tazzas, Portrait Frames, French and English, Antique and Modern.

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Make all their purc[illegible] s under all the ADVNTAGES which CASH [illegible] d LONG EXPERIENCE of the BEST [illegible] ARKETS can command, and s[illegible] an inspection of their St[illegible] the largest on the Pacific Coast.

ALL GOODS PURCHASED DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS.

AMERICAN GOODS SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

NOW ON EXHIBITION:

The Wonderful Performing Elephant & Bears and the New Mechanical Singing Bird, Walking and Dancing Dolls, &c.

Violins and Strings
Violin Cases
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Banjos
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Harmonicons
Tambourines
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Rodgers' Cutlery
Wade & Butcher's Razors.
Tea Sets
Plate[illegible]re
Breakfast Sets
Dinner Sets
Dessert Sets
Wine Glasses
Tumblers
Decanters
Epergnes
Lamps
Wool Mats
Door Mats
Brackets
Bird Cages
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Branch Store, Opp. Theatre, Government St.

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H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice. jy20

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

WATCHES, JEWELERY, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, MUSICAL BOXES

And Silver Platedware of every description,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT IS AT

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GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALSO, A FEW VERY FINE

VIENNA REGULATORS FOR HALLS AND DINING ROOMS,

Alabaster and Gilt Clocks for Drawing Rooms,

C. R. begs to announce that the whole of his very Large Stock will be offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH during the coming Holidays in order to make room for Spring importations. de12

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FOR SALE.

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THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London. 1e7 3m

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PAIN-KILLER.

HAVING MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH the proprietors of this valuable remedy we offer it at the Eastern retail price of 25 cents per Bottle, and at greatly reduced prices to the trade.

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London. Paris and New York

AT A GLANCE.

MAY BE SEEN AT

BAGNALL'S MUSIC STORE

Pianos, Organs, Harmoniums.

And a large stock of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS by Celebrated Makers of Europe and America.

In addition to our present large stock, we have to arrive by Princess Royal, Prince Rupert and Amelia Ross, PIANOS and ORGANS by Alexandre & Bord of Paris, Boosey, Broadwood, Collard & Collard, Ivory and other Eminent Makers of London.

An ever increasing variety of SHEET and BOOK MUSIC, MUSIC STOOLS, a Large Stock at all prices.

PIANOS and ORGANS for HIRE, or may be Purchased on Easy Terms.

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO., 19 Fort Street, Victoria, Established 1863.

Pianos Tuned and Kept in Order, $10 per annum. Also, Organs and Harmoniums by agreement, by John Bagnall, 25 years practical experience. de3

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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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PHELPS, WADLEIGH & CO.

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS

Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every description of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

FRENCH KIP AND CALF, UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc22 CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

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Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

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mh10 **LONDON MARKET**

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Victoria, B.C., 1st Jan., 1877. ja3

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Commission Merchants,

—AGENTS—

Scottish Commercial FIRE Insurance Company, of Glasgow.

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Drays, &c.

At prices that will compare favorably with any other establishment in the countr

Mining, Quarrying and Stone-Cutters' Tools Made to Order.

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Home Manufactured

The British Columbia

Soap Works

ON HUMBOLDT STREET, VICTORIA,

ARE MANUFACTURING FIRST-CLASS brands of

LAUNDRY SOAP

Equal to any in the market and offer them to the Trade at

Lower Prices than they can be Imported

The special attention of dealers throughout the Province is solicited.

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Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

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IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc23

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FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

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FOUNTAIN HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the abovementioned premises,

Corner of Douglas and Yates Streets,

Will have constantly on hand the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

And the Choicest Brands of

Imported Cigars,

Soliciting from my friends and the public a share of their patronage.

de23 3m HENRY NOBLE.

"THE HALL,"

FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars,

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT.

GOVERNMENT St., opp. Theatre Royal, Victoria.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONtinue to conduct the above establishment as a first class Restaurant, will spare no exertions to make it worthy the patronage of the public.

Charges Moderate—Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

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Victoria, B. C., March 10th, 1876. mh11

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BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON, VICTORIA, B.

Built of Brick, Newly Furnished, has First-Class Accommodations AT LOWEST RATES.

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Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. jo4

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B. C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 00 to $ 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House. mh18 3m

THE STAR SHINES FOR ALL!

Three doors South of the Postoffice,

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—AT THE—

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Where Meals are Furnished at all Hours of the Day and Night. CHARGES MODERATE.

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

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TRANSFERRED TO THE

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

de14 L. S. LUCAS, Propr.

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Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

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Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. GEORGE BAKER. ja3

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Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office on at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876. de10

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

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